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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Zenhausern, F.

Serial No. 09/332,659

Filed: June 14, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR MONITORING
MOLECULAR SPECIES
WITHIN A MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Chakrabarti, A.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR A THREE- MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time, up to and including May 27, 2003 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2002. Applicant has paid the fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$465.00 for a three-month extension is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165

Respectfully submitted,

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